

launched by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on April 1, 1960, and fulfilling the promise of President Eisenhower to all nations of the world to promote the peaceful use of space for the benefit of all mankind; **Pages H3091–92**

Commemorating the 400th anniversary of the first use of the telescope for astronomical observation by the Italian scientist Galileo Galilei: H. Res. 1269, to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the first use of the telescope for astronomical observation by the Italian scientist Galileo Galilei; **Pages H3092–94**

Redesignating the Department of the Navy as the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps: H.R. 24, to redesignate the Department of the Navy as the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps; and **Pages H3094–96**

Honoring the USS New Mexico as the sixth Virginia-class submarine commissioned by the U.S. Navy to protect and defend the United States: H. Res. 1132, amended, to honor the USS *New Mexico* as the sixth Virginia-class submarine commissioned by the U.S. Navy to protect and defend the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 378 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 245. **Pages H3096–97, H3099–H3100**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:21 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H3097**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Angelo Roncallo, former Member of Congress. **Page H3098**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to the actions of the Government of Syria is to continue in effect beyond May 11, 2010—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–105). **Page H3100**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3097–98, H3098–99, H3099–H3100. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPORTING AMERICA'S EDUCATORS: IMPORTANCE OF QUALITY TEACHERS AND LEADERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on Supporting America's Educators: The Importance of Quality Teachers and Leaders. Testimony was heard from Jeanne Burns, Associate Commissioner, Teacher

Education Initiatives, Board of Regents, State of Louisiana; Marie Parker-McElroy, Instructional Coach, Fairfax County Public Schools, State of Virginia; Tony Bennett, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Education, State of Indiana; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

INTER-ETHNIC CONFLICT

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Commission concluded a hearing to examine mitigating inter-ethnic conflict in the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) region, focusing on persisting tensions, after receiving testimony from Heidi Tagliavini, Under Secretary of State for Switzerland; Peter Semneby, European Union Special Representative for the South Caucasus, Brussels, Belgium; and Soren Jessen-Peterson, former United Nations Head of Mission in Kosovo, Washington, DC.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the National Institutes of Health, 9:30 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine the National Park Service's implementations of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine terrorists and guns, focusing on the nature of the threat and proposed reforms, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the increased importance of the Violence Against Women Act in a time of economic crisis, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine voting by mail, focusing on state and local experiences, 10 a.m., SR–301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine traumatic brain injury (TBI), focusing on progress in treating the signature wound of the current conflicts, 9:30 a.m., SR–418.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: to hold hearings to examine violence in Mexico and Ciudad Juarez and its implications for the United States, 10 a.m., SD–562.